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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED JULY 11, 2007

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the *Interview Summary* dated July 17, 2007, which was received after Applicant submitted an *Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated April 18, 2007 and Advisory Action dated July 6, 2007* (hereinafter “formal response”) on July 18, 2007. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits the present *Statement of Substance of Interview Conducted July 11, 2007* to supplement the “Substance of Telephone Conference” portion of the formal response.

REMARKS

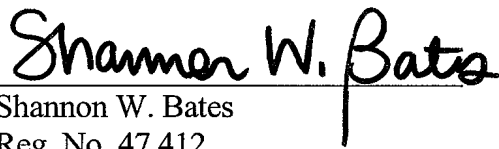
Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephonic interview conducted July 11, 2007 between the Examiner Eric A. Gates and the attorney for Applicant, Shannon Bates of Conley Rose, P.C.

Applicant's attorney requested the interview to discuss the *Final Office Action* dated April 18, 2007 and the *Advisory Action* dated July 6, 2007, and in particular, the rejection of the independent claims 17, 31 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Applicant respectfully submits the present *Statement of Substance of Interview Conducted July 11, 2007* in response to the Examiner's *Interview Summary* to clarify Applicant's understanding that a tentative agreement with respect to the claims had been reached. Specifically, on the same day as the telephone conference, Applicant submitted a proposed amended claim set, which the Examiner reviewed and approved if the Applicant further agreed to incorporate dependent claim 20 into claim 17 and dependent claim 32 into claim 31. With this guidance, Applicant finalized and submitted the approved claim amendments in the formal response, which was filed on July 18, 2007 concurrently with a *Request for Continued Examination* (RCE).

Accordingly, Applicant submits that agreement was reached with respect to the amended claim set submitted in the formal response, and such amendments overcome the claim rejections issued in the *Final Office Action* dated April 18, 2007. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a *Notice of Allowance*.

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